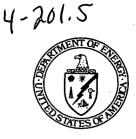


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Dear Mr. Jablonowski and Mr. Schneider:

SILOS 1 AND 2 ACCELERATED WASTE RETRIEVAL PROJECT REMEDIAL DESIGN PACKAGE

The purpose of this letter is to submit the Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval (AWR) Project Remedial Design (RD) Package for your review and approval. This package is complete with one exception, Tab 13 – AWR Sampling Plan. Additionally, as a result of feedback from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA), the Department of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project (DOE-FEMP) will also provide more detail concerning soil management for construction activities. The AWR Sampling Plan and additional information regarding soil management will be provided in mid-January 2000. DOE-FEMP requests that the agencies focus their initial review and approval on Site Preparation activities as defined in Tab 3 of the RD Work Plan. This will provide the AWR subcontractor, Foster Wheeler, the opportunity to mobilize and initiate site preparation activities in early spring of 2000. DOE-FEMP feels this will greatly support our goal of initiating operation of the Radon Control System (RCS) Phase 1 in early spring 2001.

The Site Preparation activities and supporting documentation for these activities may be found in:

- Tab 3 Site Preparation
- Tab 4 Environmental Control Plan
- Tab 5 Stormwater Drainage Plan

Mr. Gene Jablonowski

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If you have any questions, please contact Dave Yockman at (513) 648-3141.

Sincerely,

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